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Dear Anthony Lauzon:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of December 2, 2019, received by the Defense Health Agency (DHA) on December 2, 2019. Your request has been assigned Control Number 20-00199. Please reference this number in any future correspondence regarding this matter.

A review of your request shows that you are seeking:

*[Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I hereby request the following records:*

*Any and all available records pertaining to any human subject experimentation program or programs operating in Philadelphia during the years 2015-Current, including but not limited to any and all records pertaining to human experimentation with respect to the following grant money codes:*

*DARPA N66001-14-2-4032  
Grant #1R01N5099348  
NIH R01 NS099348  
NSF BCS-1441502  
NSF BCS-1631550*

*Also, please include documents related to any University of Pennsylvania related research programs involving human subjects for the above years. In particular, those involving but not limited to virtual neuroscience, experimental neuroscience, brain-computer interface development, brain-computer communications, post traumatic stress treatments, and/or military training. The following University of Pennsylvania human research IRB human research protocol numbers may be of use during your search, but their reference is not required:*

*PROTOCOL #: 819126  
PROTOCOL #: 811097*

*Additionally, and again in order to aide your search, please search for the following researchers. As before, please include any human research related documentation with respect to Philadelphia in the above years whether or not these researchers are are referenced either individually or in any combination:*

*Dr. Danielle Bassett*

*Dr. Timothy Lucas*

*Dr. Brian Litt*

*Dr. Paul Wanda*

*Dr. Dan Rizzuto*

*The following titles may be but should not be treated as necessarily of some use to you in your queries:*

*The International Epilepsy Electrophysiology Database*

*Restoring Active Memory*

*Cognitive Prosthetics]*

After a thorough search for records, it was determined the DHA does not own records responsive to your request. Although this does not constitute a denial because no records were withheld, you may appeal to the appellate authority if you are not satisfied with this response.

Your appeal must be written and postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite the above referenced control number, and should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." To submit electronically, email [DHA.FOIAappeals@mail.mil](mailto:DHA.FOIAappeals@mail.mil). To submit via postal delivery, send your written appeal to:

Defense Health Agency  
FOIA Requester Service Center  
Attention: FOIA Appellate Authority  
7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101  
Falls Church, VA 22042-5101

In addition, please note you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the DHA FOIA Public Liaison via the following contact information:

Defense Health Agency  
FOIA Requester Service Center  
Attention: FOIA Public Liaison  
7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101  
Falls Church, VA 22042-5101  
Phone: 1+ (703) 275-6017

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office offers mediation services through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS via the following:

National Archives and Records Administration  
Office of Government Information Services  
8601 Adelphi Road - OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Email: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)  
Phone: 1+ (202) 741-5770 or Toll Free: 1-877-684-6448

If you have any questions about processing your request under the FOIA, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (703) 275-6017.

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